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1. Pedro Saad, Acting Secretary General of the Partido Comunista del Ecuador (PCE - Communist Party of Ecuador), has received a mimeographed circular from the Latin American fraction of the French Communist Party suggesting that the Latin American Communist parties adopt a policy of "passive resistance" in regard to their respective governments. The circular further directs that the parties should not engage in aggressive activities at this time as such action could only affect adversely the long-range interests of the Communist cause.
2. This policy of passive resistance has been practiced by the PCE for the past two months. Ecuadoran Communist leaders are satisfied with the incumbent political administration as it is not molesting the Party and is leaving it comparatively free to carry on its penetration activities among labor and the Army.

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